



DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
July 14, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

12,969 total cases

92 new cases *(average)*

3.8 percent positive *(average)*

518 total deaths

48 current hospitalizations

10 critical hospitalizations

As of July 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

5,860

positive cases

*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

As of July 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



1,865
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

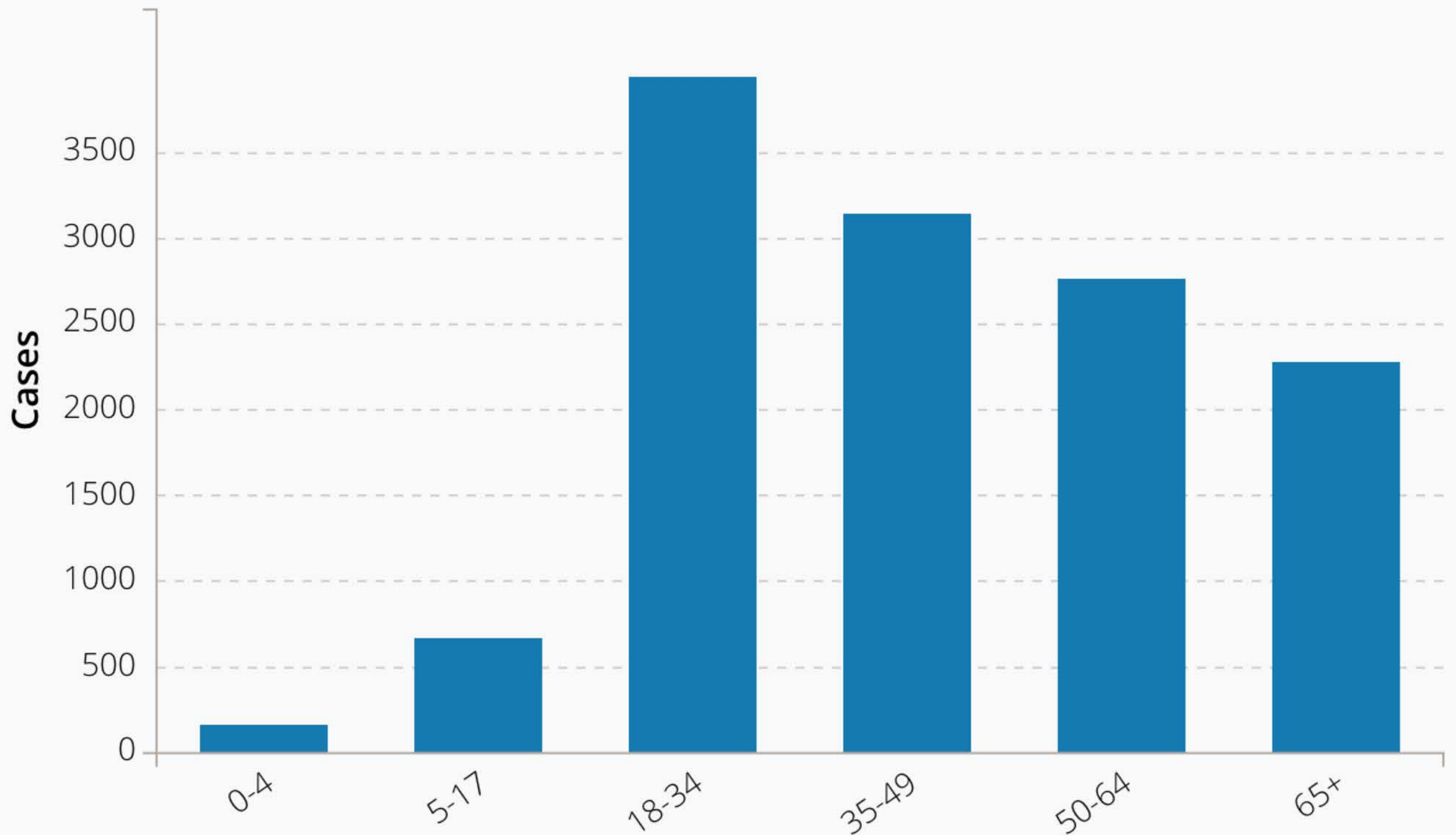


5,130
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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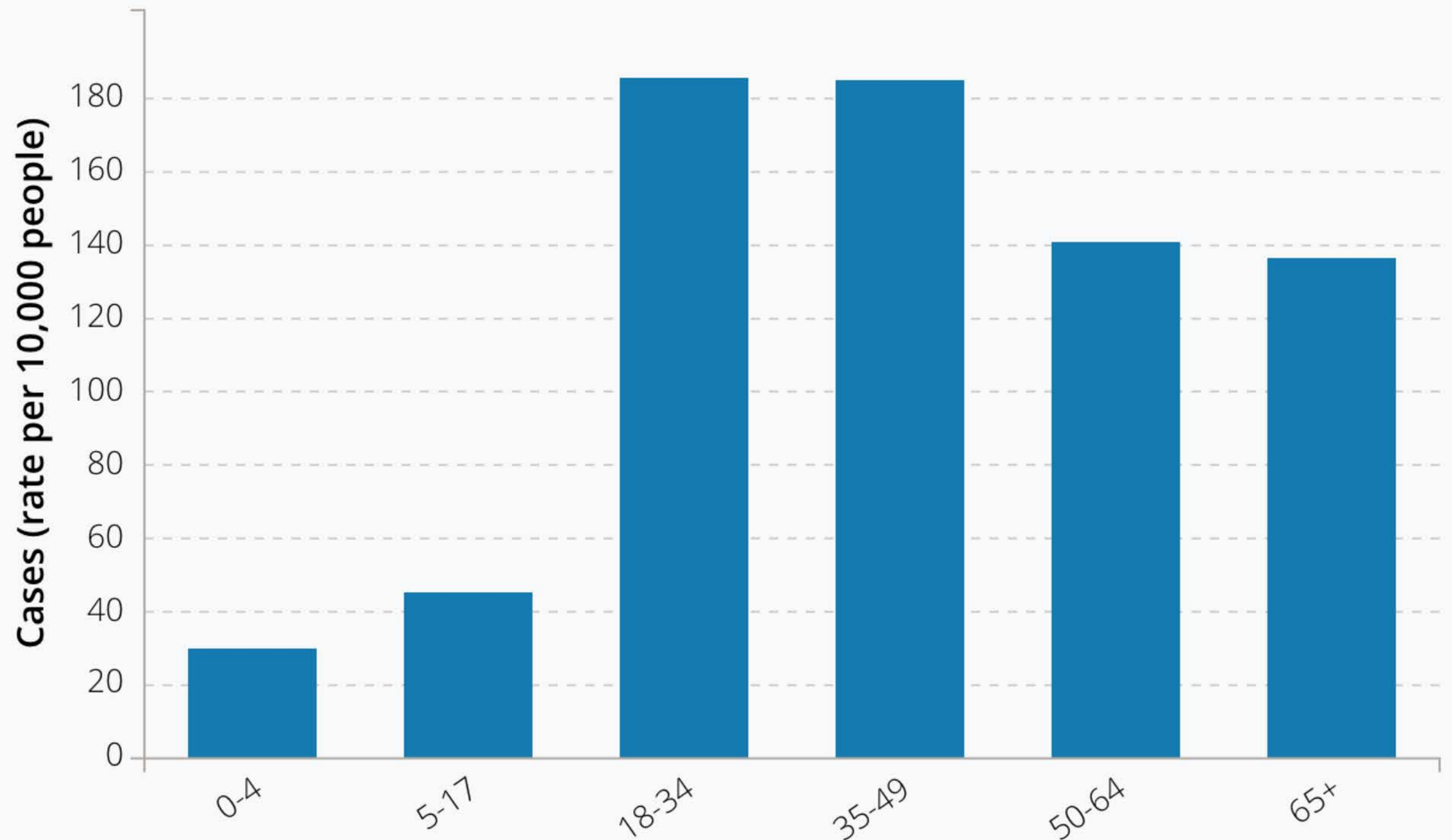
Total Cases by Age



As of July 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Rate of Cases by Age



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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



Fluid Resistant Gowns and
Isolation Gowns
2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Face Shields
2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Glasses and Goggles
2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves
2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop
Masks
2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



N95 Masks
2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



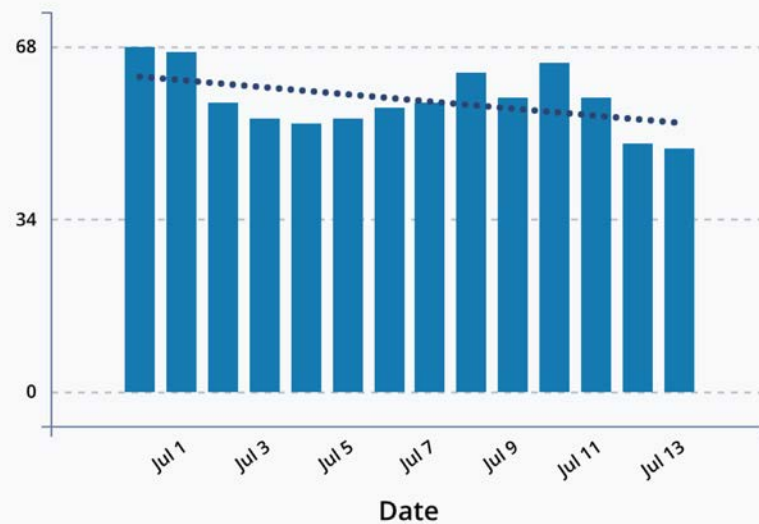
Surgical Masks
2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)

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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Current Hospitalizations

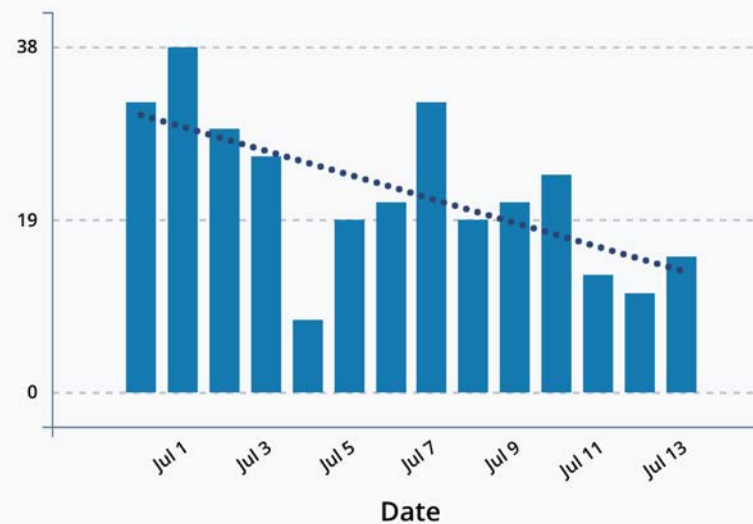
Updated: 07/14/2020



Current Hospitalizations (Statewide) ••• Trend Line

New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19)

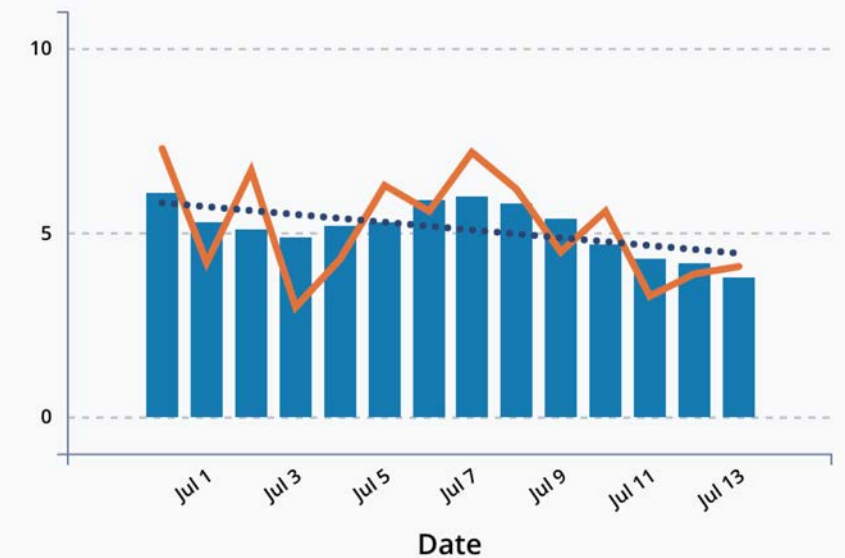
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New Hospital Admissions ••• Trend Line

Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive

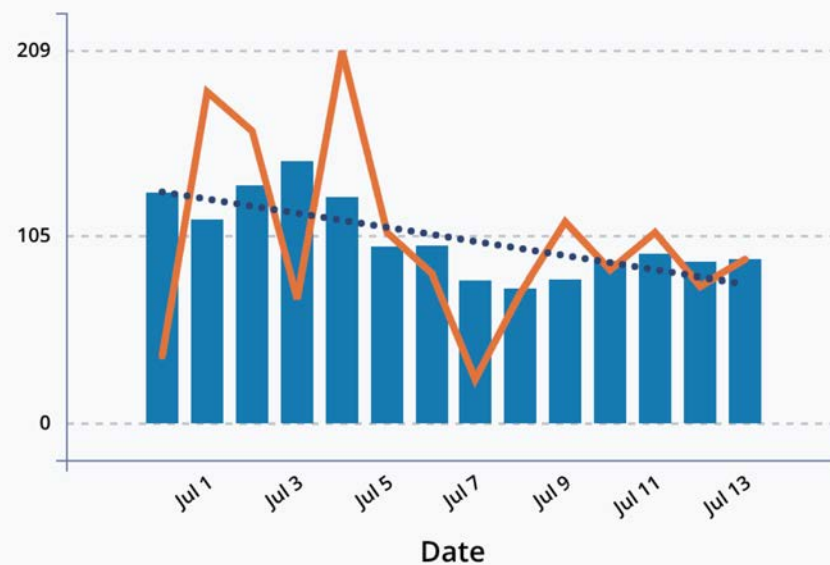
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Average Percent Who Tested Positive ••• Trend Line

New Positive Cases

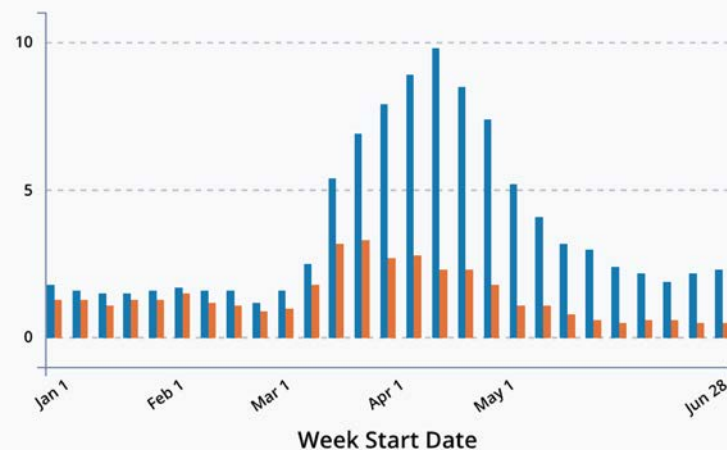
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Average New Cases ••• Trend Line

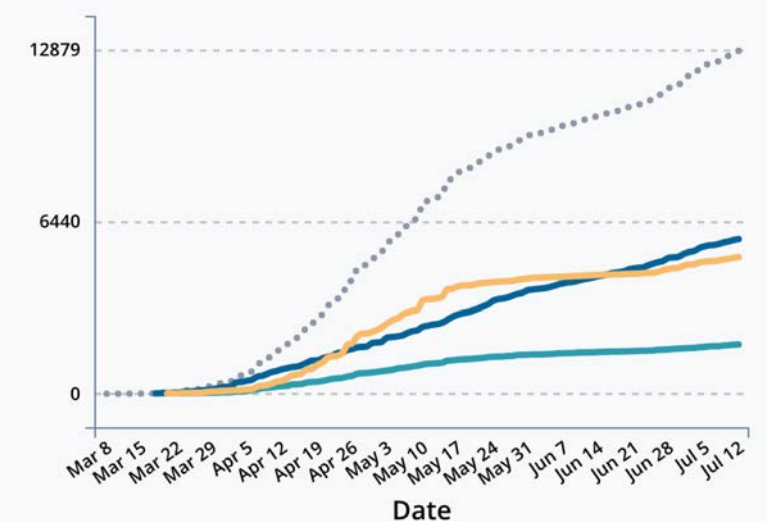
Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week

Updated: 07/14/2020



Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week
Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) by Week

Cases by County (Cumulative)



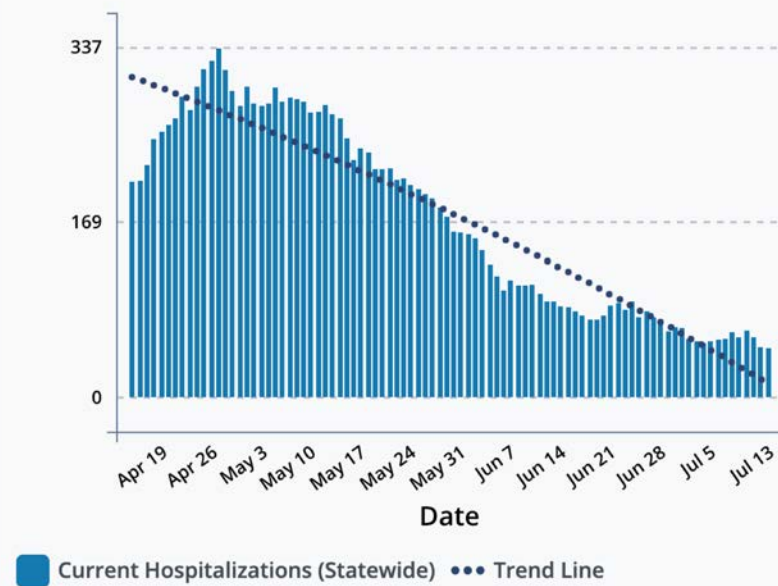
State of Delaware New Castle County Kent County
Sussex County

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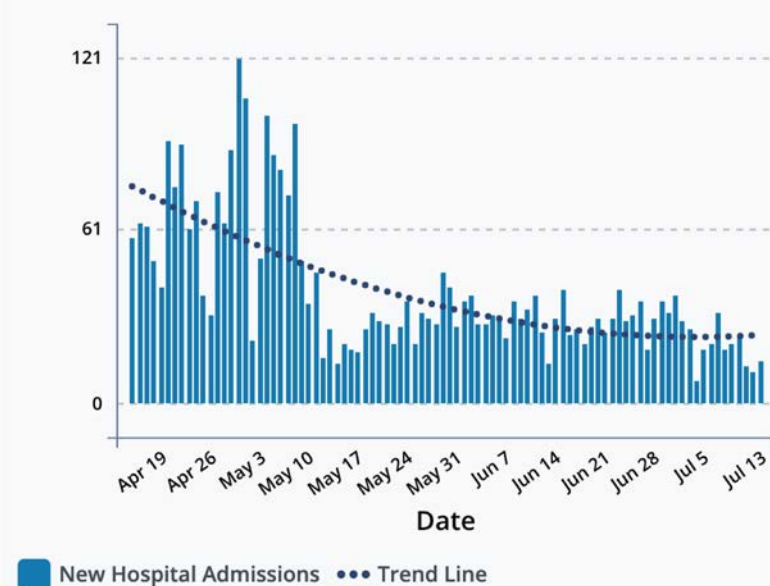
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90-day View

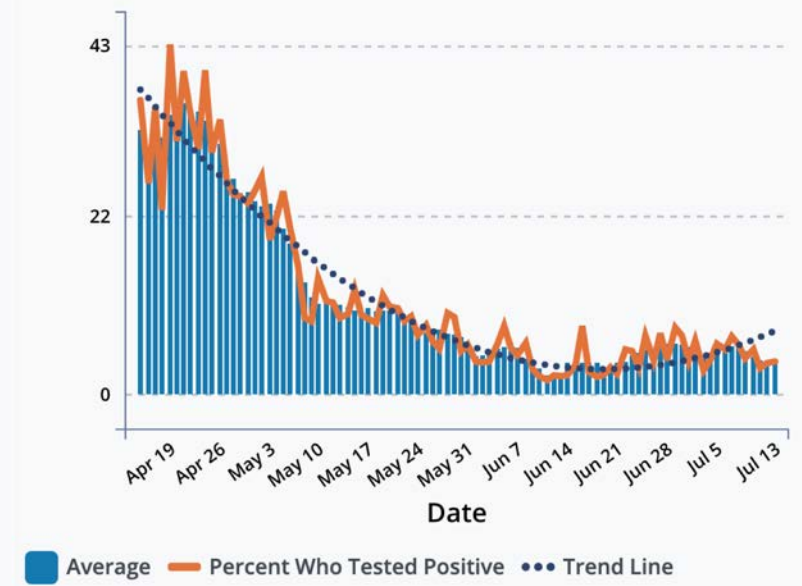
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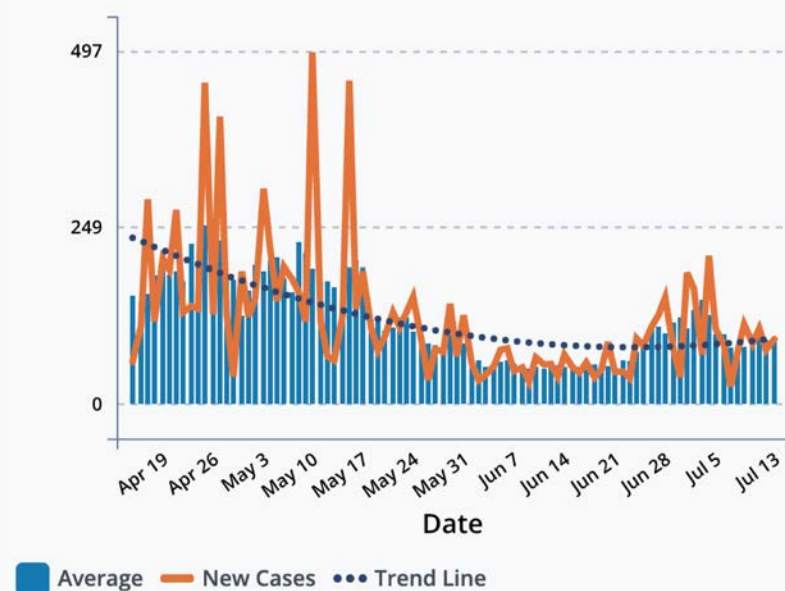
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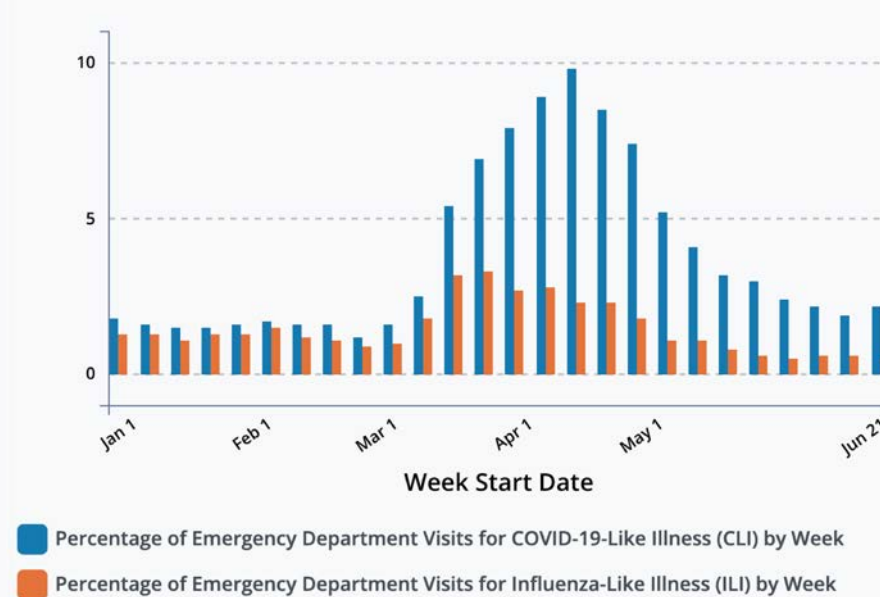
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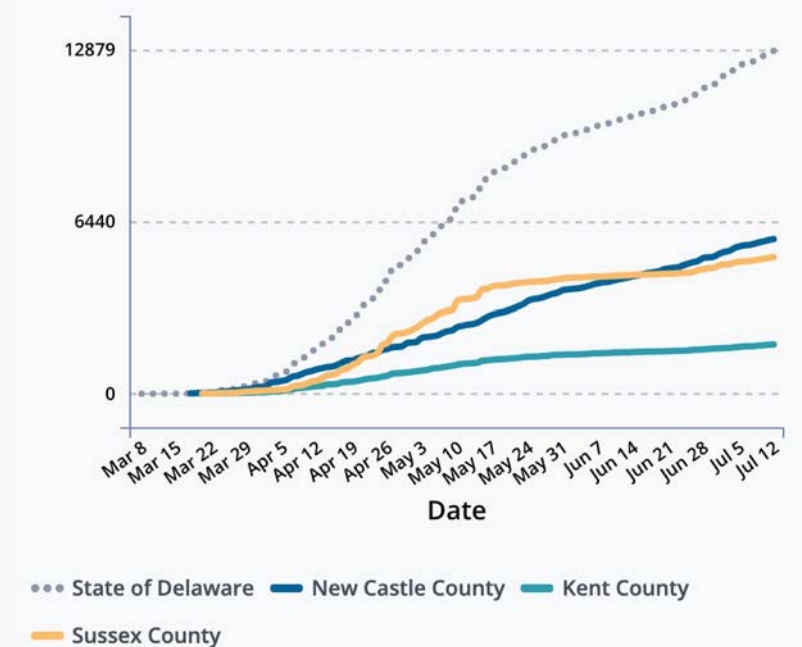
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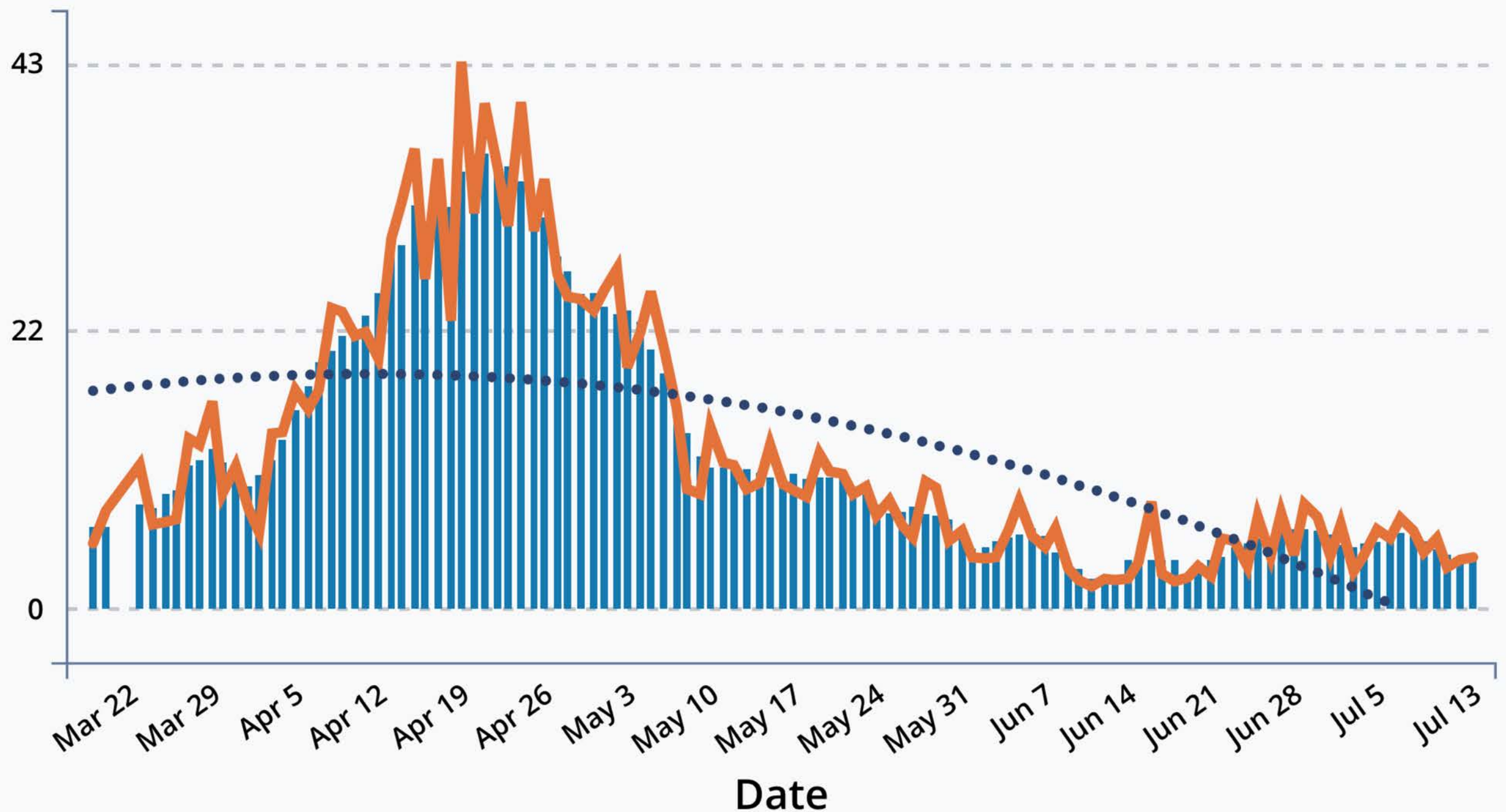
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Infection Rate: All Available Data

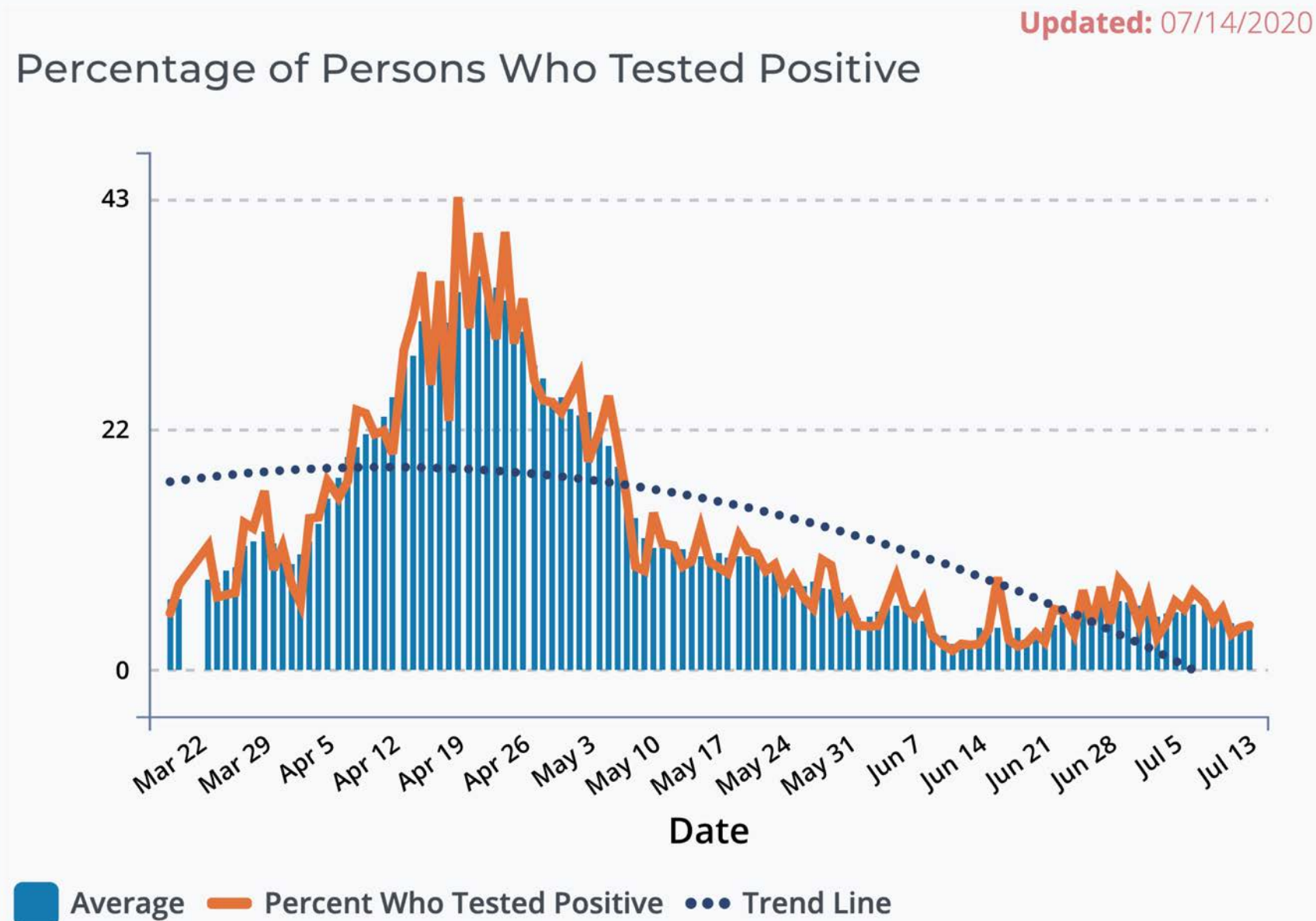
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 Average  Percent Who Tested Positive  Trend Line

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Let's Keep the Curve Down



The virus is still circulating.

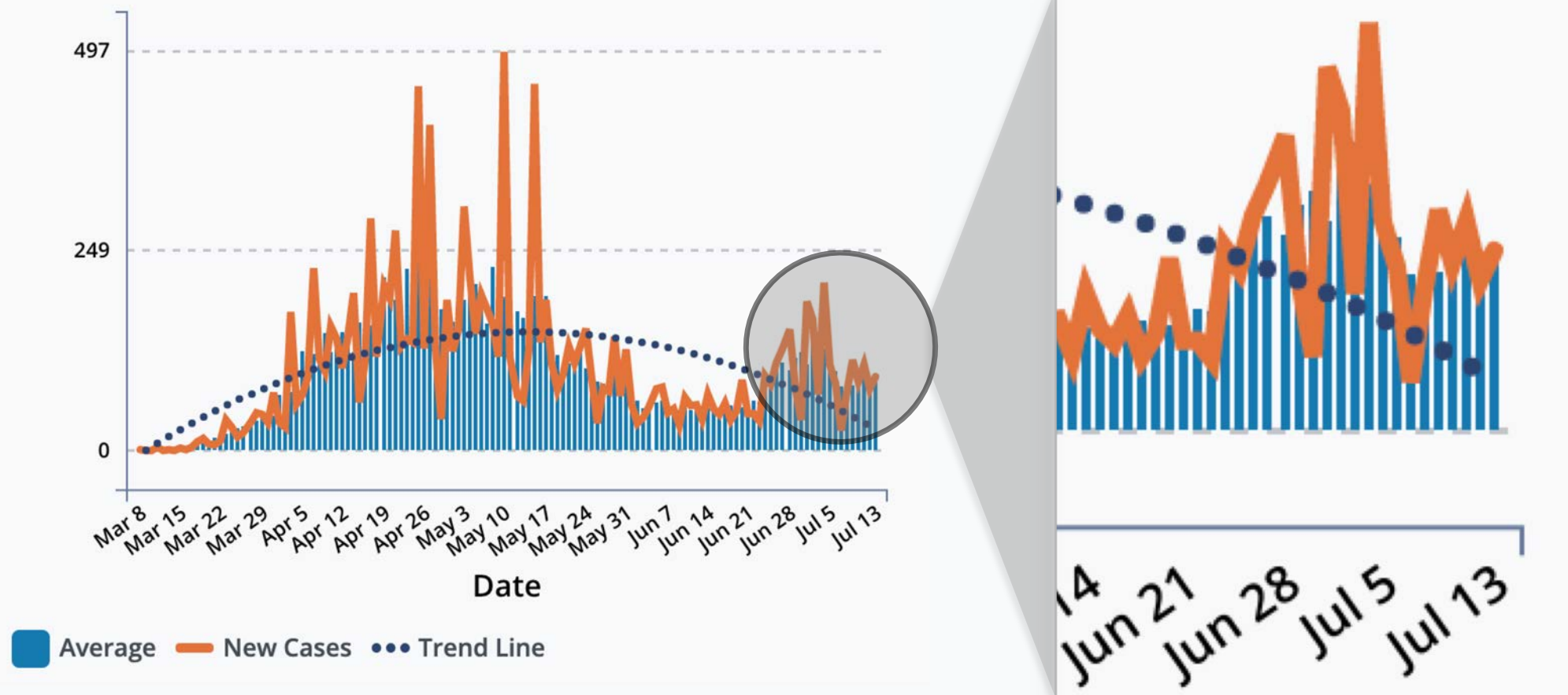
Until we have a vaccine we will have outbreaks.

We can't let our guard down.

Managing Outbreaks

Updated: 07/14/2020

New Positive Cases



After 30+ days of declining cases and hospitalizations, we identified an outbreak among younger demographics in the beach communities, which started with some bad decision making around senior week.

Hundreds turn out for COVID-19 testing in Dewey

State health officials reach out after positive cases increase in resort area

Cape Gazette
Covering Delaware's Cape Region



Testing in Rehoboth Beach for Coastal Communities





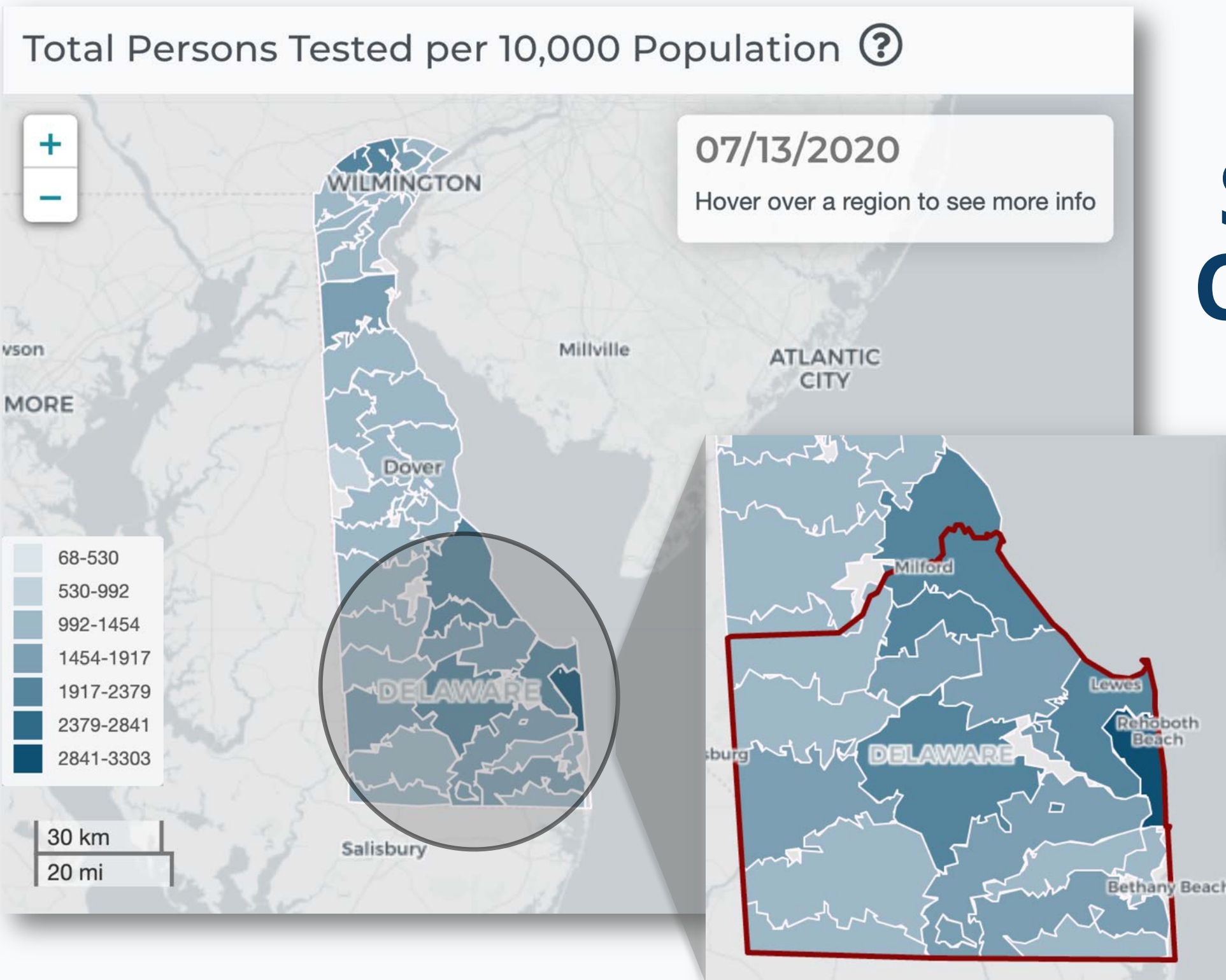
**World Health
Organization**

**WHO recommends states
stay below 5 percent
positive test rate to
control virus spread**

Managing the Outbreak in Delaware's Beach Communities

Week	1958 <i>Lewes</i> Percent Positive	19971 <i>Rehoboth/Dewey</i> Percent Positive
6/2/20-6/9/20	2.0	0
6/10/20-6/17/20	0.7	0.8
6/18/20-6/25/20	1.8	4.3
6/26/20-7/3/20	7.0	10.3
7/4/20-7/11/20	4.6	5.5

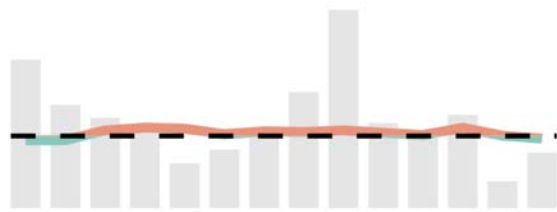
Managing Outbreaks: Testing



SUSSEX COUNTY

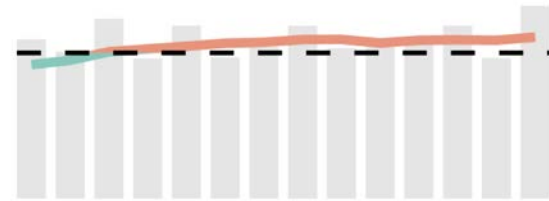
Percent Positive

Delaware



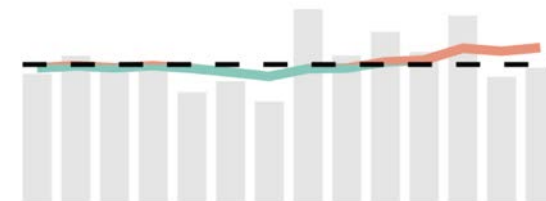
**4.8%
positive**

Pennsylvania



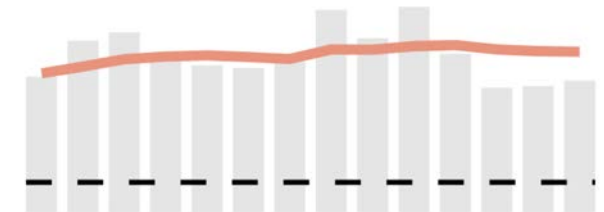
**5.5%
positive**

Maryland



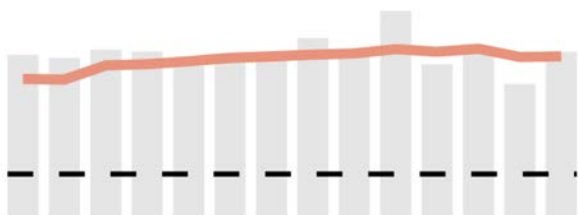
**5.6%
positive**

Arizona



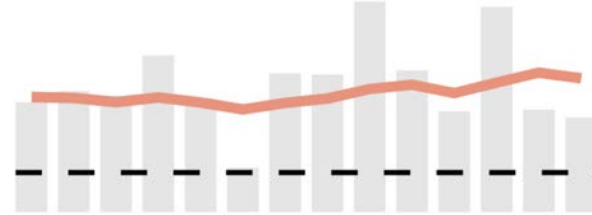
**26.5%
positive**

Florida



**18.7%
positive**

Texas



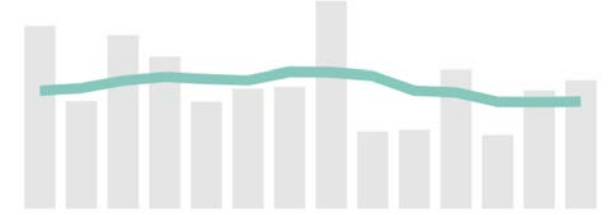
**16.9%
positive**

New York



**1.1%
positive**

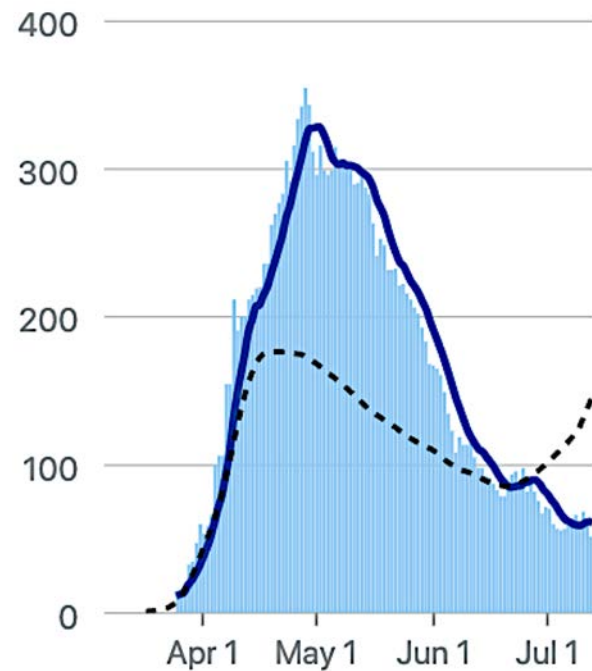
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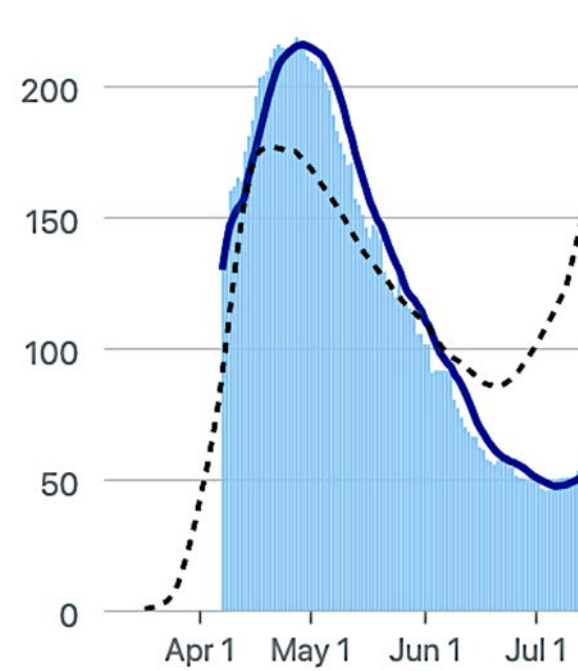
**1.3%
positive**

Current Hospitalizations | *Per 1 million people*

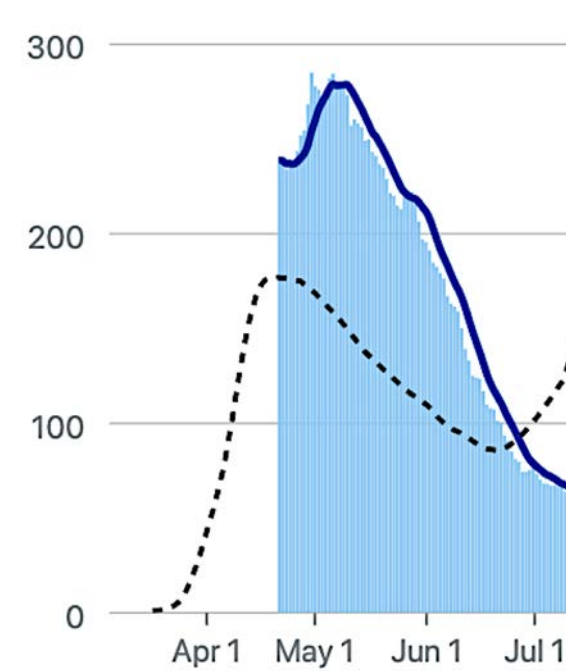
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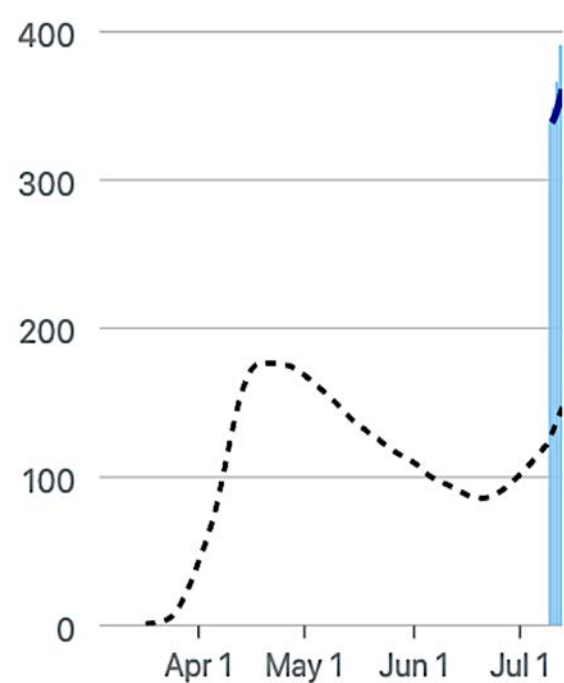
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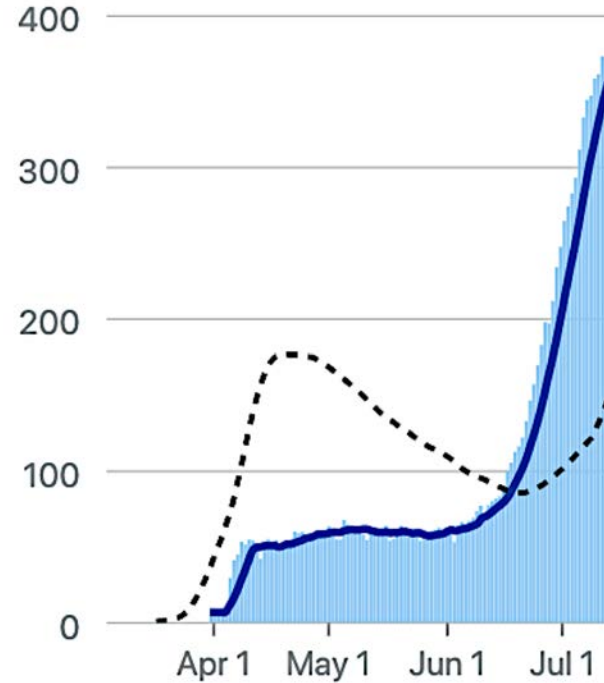
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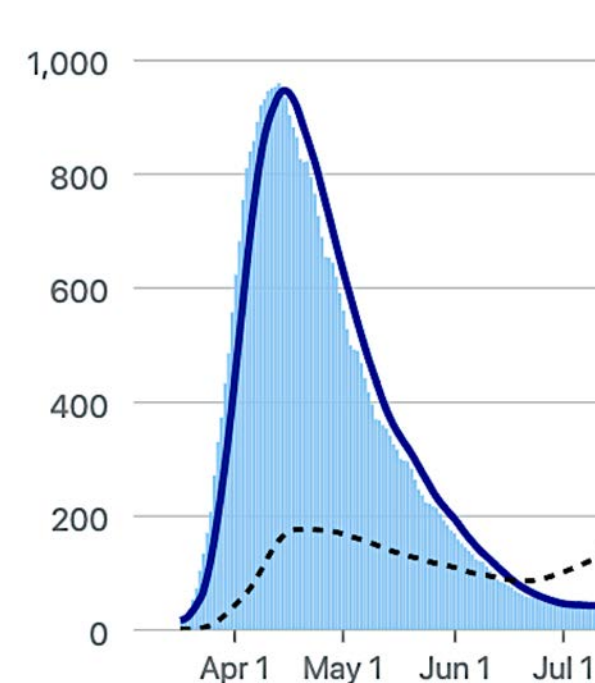
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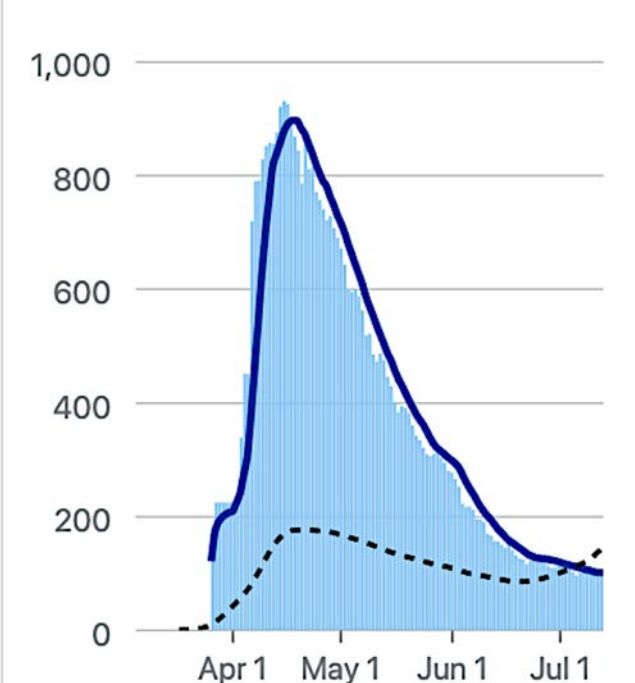
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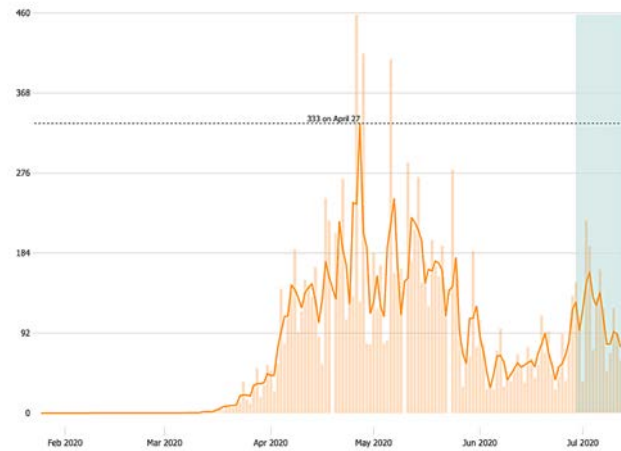


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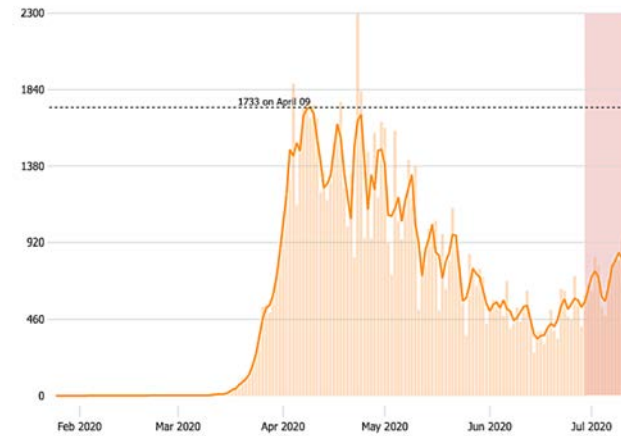


Daily Confirmed New Cases (3-day moving average)

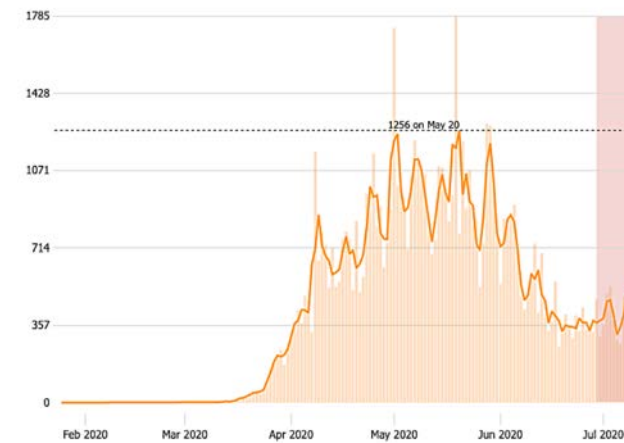
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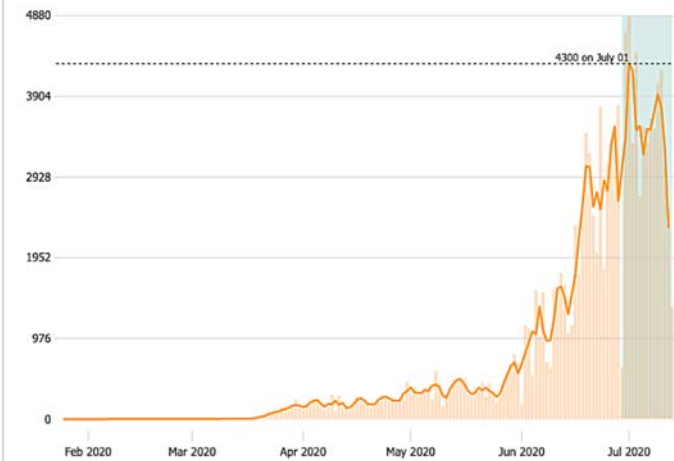
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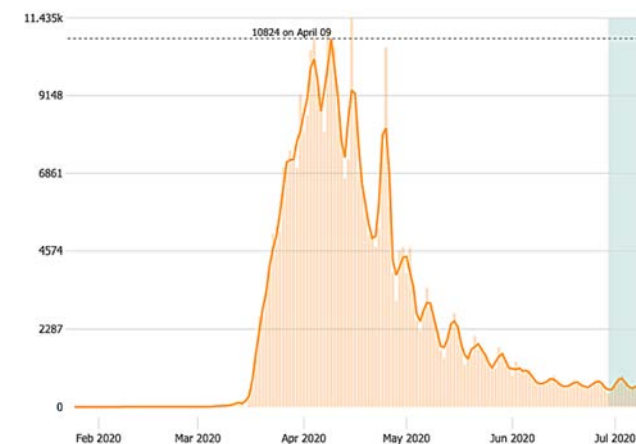
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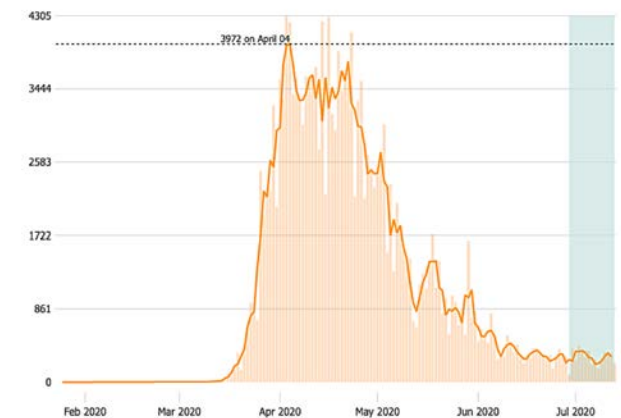
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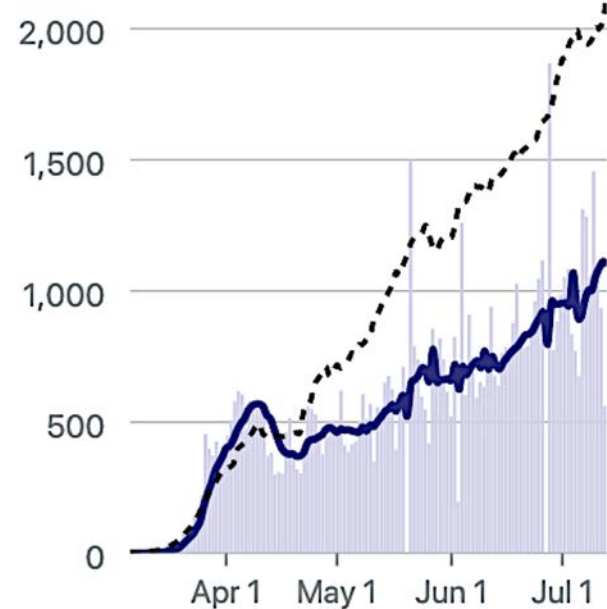


New Tests | *Per 1 million people*

Delaware



Pennsylvania



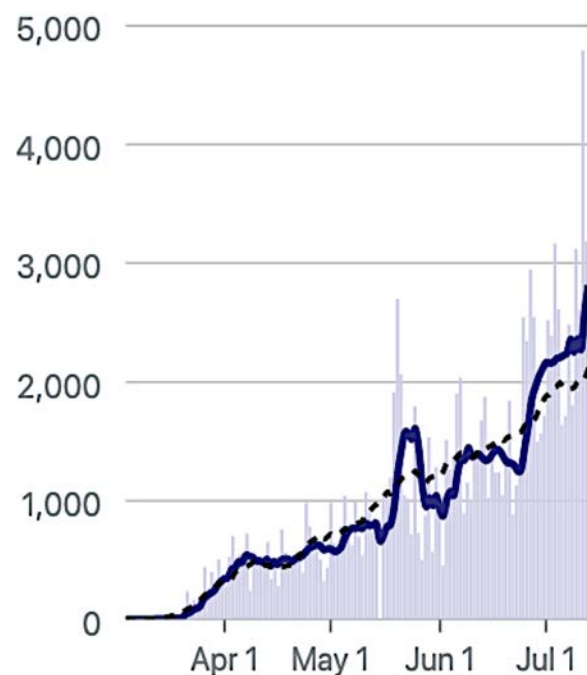
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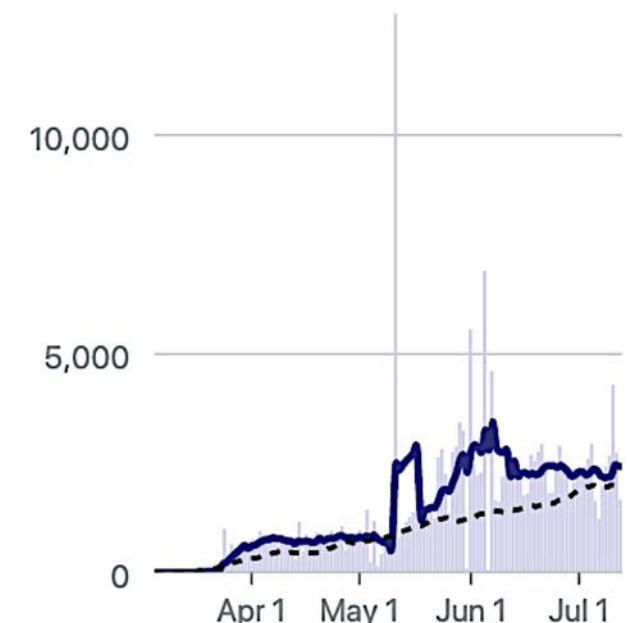
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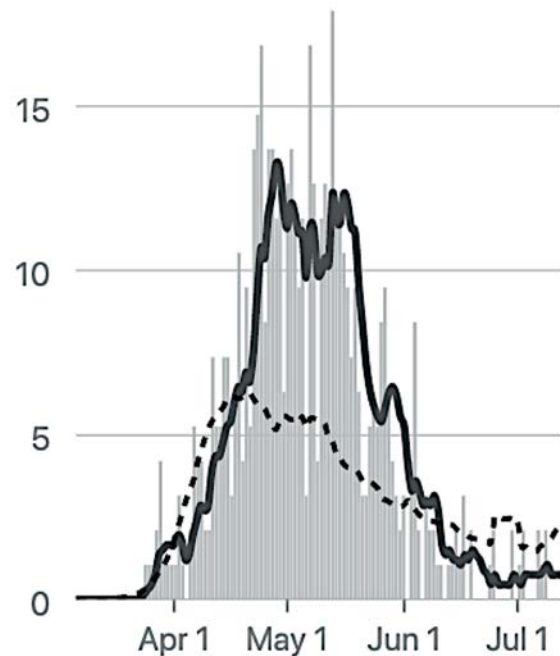


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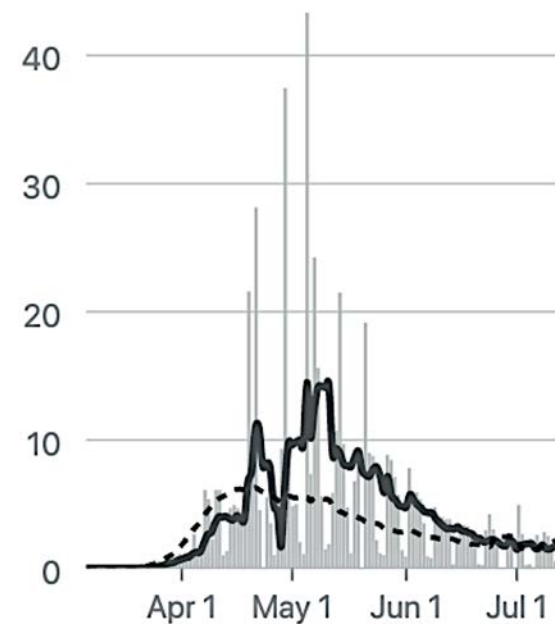


New Deaths | *Per 1 million people*

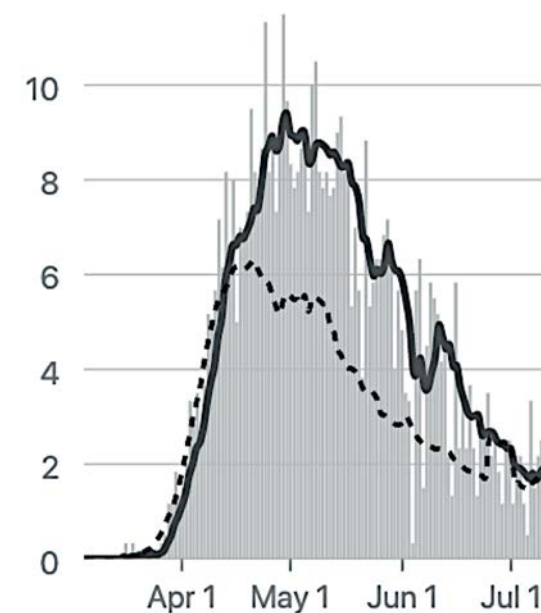
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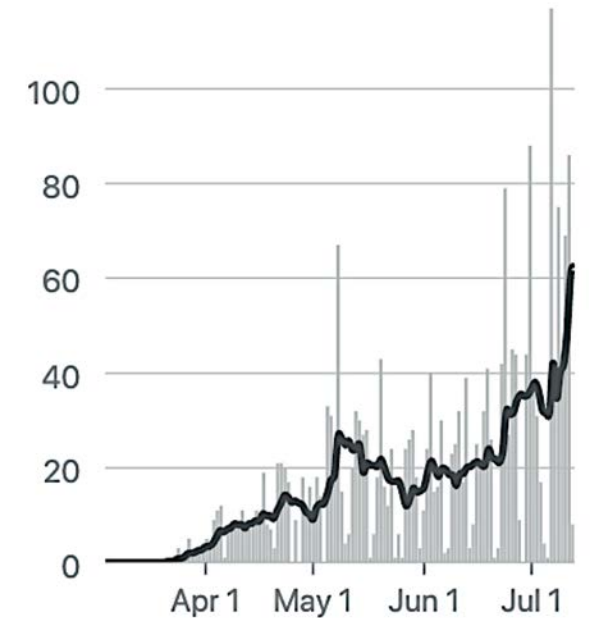
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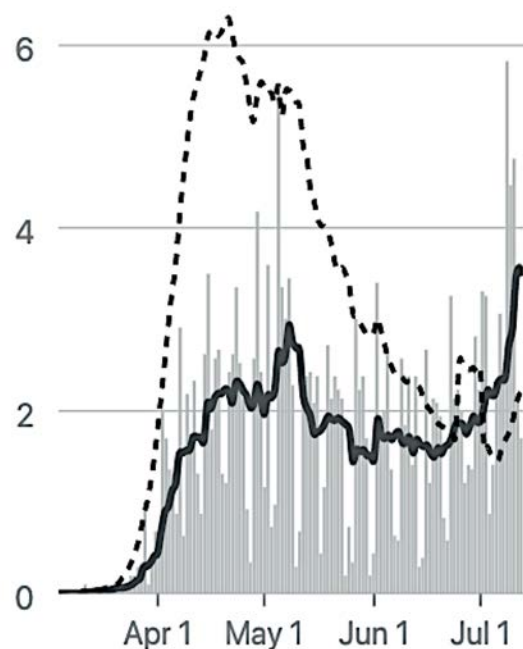
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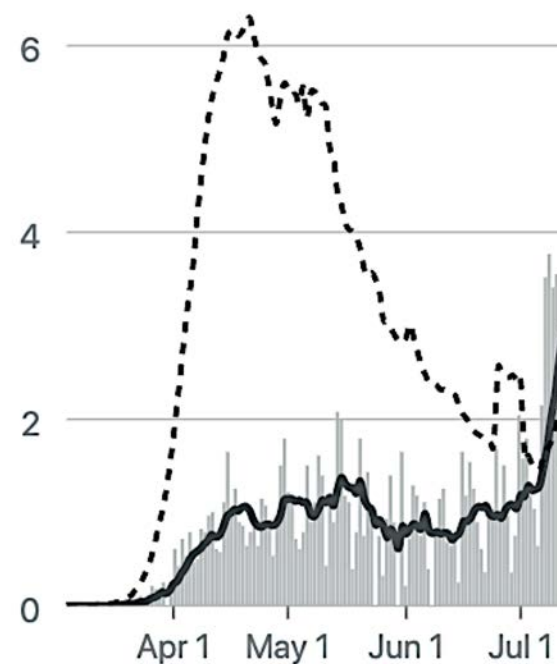
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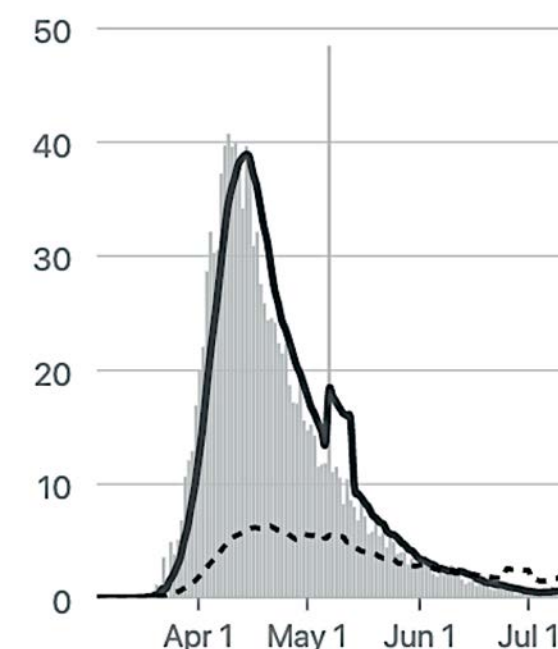
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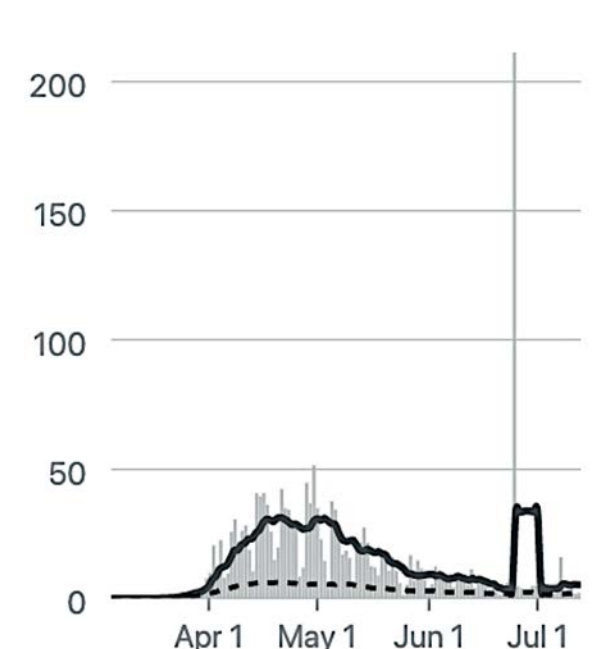
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RETURNING TO SCHOOL

School Reopening Updates

Goal is to get to **in-person instruction**, but we can only do that if it is safe for students and staff

RETURNING TO SCHOOL

School Reopening: Testing

It's a priority to make
testing widely available
for all educators and staff

More to come



Secretary Susan Bunting

Delaware Department of Education

de.gov/coronavirus

School Reopening Guidance

- **Guidance released to district and charter leaders**
- **Guidance for three scenarios of COVID-19 spread:**
 - **Minimal**
 - **Minimal to moderate**
 - **Substantial**
- **Early August – Expect decision under which scenario school will start**

School Reopening Guidance

- Districts and charters will use guidance to support the continued development of their individual reopening plans
- DDOE/DPH School Reopening Guidance:
“What schools must plan for”
- Individual District and Charter Plans:
“How schools will do it”

Survey

50%

of students reported feeling extremely or very comfortable with going back to school, compared to 36% for remote option and 34% for hybrid option;

40%

of families and 44% of teachers reported feeling extremely or very comfortable with going back to school, compared to 39% and 44% for remote, and 30% and 36% for hybrid option;

39%

of school leaders reported feeling extremely or very comfortable with going back to school, compared to 50% for remote option and 49% for hybrid option.

- **DDOE conducted a survey of students, families, educators, school leaders, and district administrators**
- **Over 20,000 respondents with mixed views on preferred way of going back**

CARES Act Funding

\$39.1 million

District and Charter Allocation

\$12.2 million

State Allocation

CARES Act Funding

\$12.2 million – State Allocation

\$4.5 million

Directly to districts & charters for **instructional support, mental health support, professional learning**

\$3.5 million

Digital Classrooms:
Connectivity, broadband, and content filtering

\$3 million

Expands
Opportunity Funding
to **41 additional**
elementary schools

Additional Funding

Various **trainings, career pathways, dual-generation supports,** and other **initiatives**

Bottom Line

- **Top priority: get to in-person instruction for the fall if it is safe**
- **The guidance has certain requirements:**
 - **Masks**
 - **Social distancing**
 - **Transportation precautions**
- **Risks to in-person and remote learning**
- **DDOE is a support agency**
 - ***We are here to support districts and charters as they work through their plans***

Thank You

- **Workgroup members**
- **Parents, educators, school staffs, students, advocates, and community members who took time to make suggestions**

Dr. Karyl Rattay

Director
Delaware Division of Public Health

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Public Health Update

Returning to School Safety During COVID-19

RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Prevention = Critical



FACE COVERINGS

- Required for **Grade 4 and older** and for **all adults**
- Strongly encouraged for younger children, especially if less than 6 feet apart



DISTANCING

- Classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, gym



HAND HYGIENE

- Hand sanitizer



UTILIZE OUTDOOR SPACES



CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Coordination

- **Risk assessments**
- **School Nurses reporting cases**
- **COVID School Coordinator**

Public Health Update

Statewide Testing

Delawareans have *easy*
access to COVID-19 testing
of their choice, when and
where they need it.

Balancing Needs

PREDICTABILITY

**Providing
members of
the community
with easy
access**

FLEXIBILITY

**Ability to be
responsive to
outbreaks and
urgent needs**

SUSTAINABILITY

**Using
resources
wisely**

Population-Based Testing

- **Symptomatic persons**
- **Exposed persons**
- **Long-term Care and other congregate settings**
- **Vulnerable Populations, including the elderly, low-income and minority populations**
- **Employer-based testing**

Testing Options

- ✓ **Pharmacies**
- ✓ **Hospitals**
- ✓ **Hospital-run community testing sites**
including in response to community outbreaks
- ✓ **Primary care practices**
- ✓ **Urgent response testing sites (outbreaks)**
- ✓ **Urgent care centers/ specialty care centers**
- ✓ **Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)**
- ✓ **FQHCs mobile testing among high-risk populations**
(i.e. migrant workers)
- ✓ **Division of Public Health clinics**
- ✓ **Employer-based testing**
- ✓ **Home testing kits**

Employer-Based Testing

- Updated **Guidance for Employers**
- Updated **Resources**, including access to at-home test kits
- **Partnership** with Division of Small Business and DEMA
- Guidance can be access on updated testing webpage: **de.gov/gettested**
- **Survey available** for businesses interested in working with DPH on testing options

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

Search for events Enter ZIP Code or City, State [Find Events](#) [Map](#)

< > Today July 15 - July 16

NARROW YOUR RESULTS [Collapse Filters](#) [Reset Filters](#)

State City Who We Are Testing Pre-Register Testing Details Type of Test

Map **Satellite**

JUL 15 8:00 am - 4:00 pm [↗](#)
Beebe - Sussex

Beebe: Various sites
Call Beebe's Coronavirus Screening Line, at 302-645-3200 for location information, Lewes

Symptoms Required
 Call Ahead/Appointment Required
 Nasal

JUL 15 8:30 am - 5:30 pm [↗](#)
Doctors Pathology Services Drive Thru Testing

Hosmane Urology
1408 Savannah Road, Lewes

No Symptoms Required
 Call Ahead/Appointment Required
 Drive Thru
 Nasal

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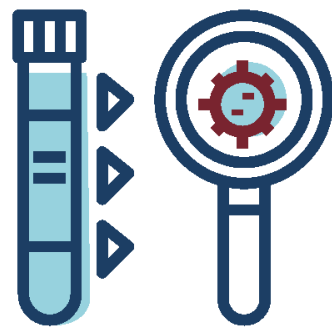
Act with a sense of **community.**

- Be smart.
- Get tested.
- Wash your hands.
- Wear a face covering.
- Practice social distancing.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

de.gov/coronavirus

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

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HELP US TRACE THE VIRUS.



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PREVENT THE SPREAD



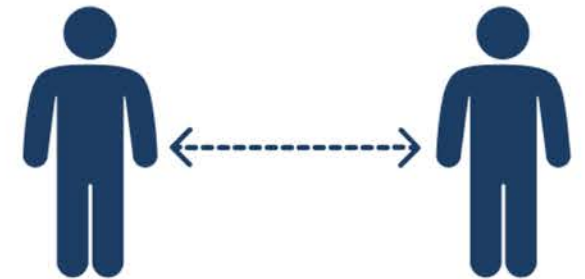
**STAY HOME IF
YOU'RE SICK**



**WASH HANDS
FOR 20 SECONDS**



**WEAR A FACE
COVERING OR MASK**



**STAY AT LEAST
6 FT APART**

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